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Articulation Agreement between the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan and the Board of Governors of Lethbridge Polytechnic

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I. INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK

The purpose of this agreement is to help students meet their goals through the transfer articulation of credits earned at Lethbridge Polytechnic to the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan.

This agreement envisions enabling and assisting students who complete the Agricultural Sciences diploma with a major in Agriculture Business from Lethbridge Polytechnic to articulate with advanced standing of up to 57 credit units into the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture and Bioresources Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness [B.Sc(Agbus.)] degree.

Once admitted, students will be treated identically to other College of Agriculture and Bioresources students, with full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements and follow all academic policies of the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, with the exception of specific items outlined in this agreement.

This agreement:

1. Is subject to the regulations and policies of the University of Saskatchewan and to the terms outlined below.

- 2. Is specific to the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan. Students are only able to transfer into the Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness degree through this agreement.
- 3. Relies on the information as documented herein; as such, the parties will communicate significant changes to courses or programs listed in this agreement.
- 4. Relies on open communication between institutions. The contact person for Lethbridge Polytechnic is the Prior Learning Specialist, Registrar's Office, and the contact person for the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan is the Associate Dean, Academic.
- 5. Is subject to re-negotiation of terms on an annual basis, provided written notice of intent to re-negotiate is received at least six (6) months in advance.
- 6. Will become effective immediately, and pertain to applicants who are graduates of the Agricultural Sciences diploma with a major in Agriculture Business and started their program of studies in 2020 or later.
- 7. Has no specified end date, but either Party may terminate the agreement at any time, provided at least six (6) months written notice is provided to the other Party. The agreement will be terminated six months from the date that the other Party receives the written notice. In the case of termination of the agreement, the Parties agree that any previously approved students shall continue and be completed as if the agreement had remained in force. For a revision to be considered executed, both Parties must ratify, by means of agreement and signature by institutional representatives with signing authority, the respective revision documentation.
- 8. Will be reviewed after 5 years by the parties to ensure that it is still meeting the needs of each party.

II. GENERAL NOTES

1. To be eligible for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness, Lethbridge Polytechnic students must successfully submit an application for admission, as well as all required documentation and application fees, to the Admissions and Transfer Credit Office, University of Saskatchewan, by the admission application and document deadline(s) each year.

The College of Agriculture and Bioresources will not limit the number of students who can be admitted into the Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness via the provisions in this Agreement, provided the applicant meets all criteria set contained herein. The Admissions Office at the University of Saskatchewan has the final right of approval on admission decisions for all students.

- 2. To be eligible for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness degree program at the University of Saskatchewan, Lethbridge Polytechnic students must meet or exceed the following academic requirements:
 - Successful completion of the Agricultural Sciences diploma with a major in Agriculture Business;

- All general admission requirements at the University of Saskatchewan, including but not limited to, adequate performance on English language proficiency tests, if applicable;
- Successful completion of Biology 30 or Chemistry 30 or Physics 30, and Foundations of Mathematics 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 (or alternate jurisdictional equivalents) at the high school level or successful completion of equivalents to Biology 30 or Chemistry 30 or Physics 30, and Foundations of Mathematics 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 (or alternate jurisdictional equivalents) at the university level, each with a minimum final grade of 50%. Students can be admitted with one prerequisite subject deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study;
- A minimum transfer average of 65% must be attained. The admission average will be calculated using courses that receive course-for-course transfer credit granted through the agreement.
- 3. Students are required to consult with an advisor in the Agriculture and Bioresources Undergraduate Student Services office prior to course registration.
- 4. Students must complete the remaining credit units at the University of Saskatchewan in order to meet Agriculture and Bioresources residency requirements.
- 5. To be eligible to receive the transfer credit as detailed in Section III below, students must have completed the full course requirements and graduated from the Agricultural Sciences diploma program with a major in Agriculture Business. Transfer credit awarded by Lethbridge Polytechnic from a previous institution will not be considered for transfer credit through this agreement.
- 6. Students wishing to transfer to other Colleges or programs at the University of Saskatchewan must meet the admission requirements of that College or program. All block transfer credit will be revoked if, at any point during or after the University of Saskatchewan's admission process, a student chooses to transfer to a different major or program.
- 7. This agreement respects the policies and regulations of both post-secondary institutions.

III. TRANSFER ARTICULATION FOR LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES DIPLOMA WITH AGRICULTURE BUSINESS MAJOR

Lethbridge Polytechnic Course	USask Credits
ACC1170 Financial Accounting I +	COMM 201.3
ACC1175 Financial Accounting II	
BIO1167 Botany	PLSC SR.3
BIO1175 Animal Science	ANSC 212.3
COM1162 Interpersonal Relationships and	XAB JR.3
Communications	
MKT1152 Commodity Marketing	AREC 343.3
AGS 1150 Agriculture Finance	AREC 322.3
AGS2255 Sustainable Agriculture	AGRC JR.3
BUS1166 Business Law	COMM 304.3
ENG1150 Composition	XAR JR.3
SOL1150 Agriculture Soils	SLSC 240.3
AGS2250 Canadian and World Agriculture	AREC SR.3
BUS1170 Introduction to Management	COMM JR.3
ECN1180 Microeconomics	ECON 111.3
PLT2262 Field Crops	PLSC SR.3
AGS2251 Agriculture Policy	AREC 251.3
BUS2292 Business Finance	COMM JR.3
ECN2253 Macroeconomics	ECON 114.3
MKT1188 Introduction to Marketing	COMM 204.3
STS1155 Descriptive Statistics	STAT JR.3
TOTAL CU	57

SIGNATURE PAGE This agreement is signed on behalf of the respective Institutions by:

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April 9, 2025

Date

April 8th, 2025

April 7th, 2025

Date

03/31/2025 Date

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